

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 24-A: MAINE INSURANCE CODE**  
**Chapter 23: TRADE PRACTICES AND FRAUDS**

**§2178. FALSE APPLICATIONS, CLAIMS, PROOFS OF LOSS; PENALTY**

No agent, broker, solicitor, examining physician, applicant or other person may knowingly or wilfully make any false or fraudulent statement or representation in or with reference to any application for insurance; or for the purpose of obtaining any money or benefit, knowingly or wilfully present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim; or any proof in support of such a claim for the payment of the loss upon a contract of insurance; or prepare, make, or subscribe a false or fraudulent account, certificate, affidavit or proof of loss, or other document or writing, with intent that the same may be presented or used in support of such a claim. Persons who violate this section are subject to the penalty provided in section 12-A, or as provided by any other applicable law that provides a greater penalty. [1991, c. 824, Pt. A, §50 (AMD).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1969, c. 132, §1 (NEW). 1991, c. 824, §A50 (AMD).

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